

Substitute Bill No. 423 General Assembly

February Session, 2002

AN ACT CONCERNING THE O'NEILL CENTER AND THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY'S BIDDING PROCESS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 10a-151b of the general statutes is amended by 2 adding subsection (i) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2002*):
- 3 (NEW) (i) Any funds or revenues collected from ticket sales by the 4 contractor hired by Western Connecticut State University to operate 5 and manage its O'Neill Center, shall not be deemed to be state funds 6 for the purposes of sections 4-32 and 4-33 and may be deposited in the contractor's account for a period of time not to exceed forty days, 8 during which time the contractor shall pay all expenses related to the 9 event for which the tickets were sold and make an accounting of the 10 portion of the funds to be remitted to the university, and then remit 11 such funds to the university pursuant to the terms of the contract.
- 12 Upon receipt of such funds, the university shall deposit such funds in
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- accordance with the provisions of sections 4-32 and 4-33.
- 14 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 10a-151b of the general statutes is
- 15 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 16 1, 2002):
- 17 (b) Purchases made pursuant to this section shall be based, when
- 18 possible, on competitive bids or competitive negotiation. Such chief
- 19 executive officer shall solicit competitive bids or proposals by sending

notice to prospective suppliers and by posting notice on a public bulletin board in his office. Such notice shall contain a notice of state contract requirements pursuant to section 4a-60. Each bid or proposal shall be kept sealed until opened publicly at the time stated in the notice soliciting such bid or proposal. Sealed bids or proposals shall include bids or proposals sealed within an envelope or maintained within a safe and secure electronic environment until such time as they are publicly opened. If the amount of the expenditure is estimated to exceed fifty thousand dollars, competitive bids or proposals shall be solicited by public notice inserted at least once in two or more publications, at least one of which shall be a major daily newspaper published in the state, and shall be posted on the Internet, and at least five calendar days before the final date of submitting bids or proposals. All purchases fifty thousand dollars or less in amount shall be made in the open market, but shall, when possible, be based on at least three competitive quotations. If desired by the constituent unit, competitive quotations shall include quotations submitted to the constituent unit within a safe and secure electronic environment.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2002
Sec. 2	July 1, 2002

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